SPECIAL NOTICES.

THE CHANCERY OF THE FRENCH EM-bassy (2460 Avenue of the Presidents, Wash-ington, D. C.) informs the French residents of the District of Columbia that a general Order of Mobilization has been issued for both Reservisits and Territorials by the French Order of Mobilization has been issued f Reservists and Territorials by the government, and holders of orders of zation are consequently requested in without delay and join their respective quarters in France.

LA CHANCELLERIE DE L'AMBASSADE DE France a Washington (2460 Avenue of the Presidents) informe les rancais residant dans le District de Colombie qu'um ordre general de mobilisation de l'armee de reserve et de territoriale a etc decrete par le Gouvernment Francais, et invite en consequence de perteurs de Fascleules de mobilisation a rejoindre de suite, directement, leurs corps respectifs d'affectation.

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ACT PLEASES SUFFRAGISTS.

Woman Selected for Inventory Board at War Department.

The Secretary of War has appointed John T. Dillon, Frank L. Nye and Miss Lucretia Jackson a board to make the annual inventory of the government property issued by the bureau of supplies and that in the possession of that bureau. This is a purely routine duty performed at least once a year and least once and least once a year and least once and least on performed at least once a year, and is for the sole purpose of distributions. the sole purpose of determining that public property in the War Department and its bureaus is properly accounted for. military establishment, so it is said, that man consul of this district. a woman ever has been appointed on a board to conduct an inquiry or investi-Jackson's capability for the assignment. July, 1898. Prior to her detail to the Secretary's office she held a clerical position in the bureau of supplies. She has been promoted several times and is now a clerk of the \$1,400 class. Members of the local suffrage association are highly pleased over the selection of Miss Jack-son for this important service, it being accepted as an official recognition of the capabilities of the female sex.

Breckinridge Is on Duty.

Assistant Secretary Breckinridge resumed his duties at the War Department this morning. He has just returned from a visit to his home in Lexington, Ky., where he attended the funeral of his brother, Capt. E. L. D. Breckinridge, United States Infantry, who died in Asheville, N. C., several days ago. Secretary Garrison, who is at Seabright, N. J., is expected to return to this city tonight.

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CALL TO THE COLORS PUBLIC OWNERSHIP THROUGHOUT WORLD

Nations Gathering Men Here in Mexico and in the Philippines.

BRITISH NAVAL RESERVE INCLUDED IN NUMBER

New York Now Thronged and Transportation Question Becomes Great Problem

Reports today from all over the United powers are "calling to the colors" re servists of the various nations who may be needed in the great conflict.

From other parts of the world are also coming such calls, including orders to the French in Mexico City and the Gerans in Manila, P. I. A call for the British naval reservists

to return to their own country has been issued in New York, and among other calls today reported are a number issued at New Orleans, San Francisco, St. Louis, St. Paul, Kansas City and Atlanta

Details of Dispatches.

The dispatches follow: NEW YORK, August 3.-British naval eservists absent from the British Isles were notified yesterday by an admiralty order placarded by the British consulates that they are called into actual service No order concerning army reservists has

et been received. Upon received.

Upon receipt of cabled instructions regarding the mobilization of the royal naval reservee by proclamation from King George, Acting Consul General R. L. Nosworthy caused copies of the order L. Nosworthy caused copies of the order to be posted at the entrance to steamship piers everywhere in New York, New Jersey and Connecticut comprised in the New York consulate's territory.

The red posters were displayed also in the engine rooms and holds of steamships where they could not be missed by those subject to call.

subject to call.

Reservists are directed to report to the senior British officer at the port where the proclamation reaches them or to the first British naval officer they meet, failing which they must register on arrival in the British isles.

French Citizens Called.

All French citizens living in this coun try and who are on the active army list or on the list of the reserve of the active army have been called to the colors by the general mobilization of the French republic. The French consul-general in this city sent notice to five thousand such men last night to call directly at the French line, where, he announced tickets for their voyage would be deliv-

ered.

The problem of transportation looms far more serious for Austro-Hungarian and German reservists, their consular officers admitted yesterday. The recalled German steamships brought back to the starting point the advance guard of the exodus of the Austro-Hungarian reservists.

Germans Fear Interception.

Great numbers of reservists arriving from the interior in many cases were accompanied by members of their families wishing to accompany the wageearner away from this country.

Equally deprived of transportation, the few Servian reservists and a number of volunteers remained in the vicinity of the consulates anxiously awaiting word regarding arrangements for their depart-

Three to four thousand German reservists reported to their consulate, where officials advised them to book passage on the ships of the Holland-American. Scandinavian-American and Italian lines Fears were expressed by some reservists however, that they might be intercepted on the way by warships of powers at war with Germany.

French in New Orleans.

NEW ORLEANS, August 3.-A call to France was issued here today by Consul

General Ferrand.

ST. LOUIS, August 3.-A call to the colors for reservists of the German army A noteworthy feature of this year's colors for reservists of the German army board, however, lies in the fact that its and navy residing in Missouri, Kansas, membership includes a woman, it being Oklahoma and western Illinois was issued the first time in the history of the big tonight by Dr. A. F. W. Breitling, Ger-

ST. PAUL, August 3.-A call was issued today by Hans Grunow, German consul gation. There is no question as to Miss here, for all German reservists in Minnesota and North and South Dakota to re-She is a Maryland girl and has been attached to the War Department since servists in his district.

Atlanta and Kansas City.

KANSAS CITY, August 3.-The Rev Philip Serdanovic, pastor of the Servian Orthodox Church here, said 700 men would answer Servia's call for troops. A company of 22) Greeks, veterans of the late Balkan war, headed by John Elcopus, announced readiness to go to Ser-

In the foreign quarter in Kansas City, Kan., the police several times prevented clashes between Servians and Austrians. ATLANTA, Ga., August 8.—The German consul in Atlanta today issued a call for all German reservists residing in Georgia, Tennessee, Alabama, North Carolina, South Carolina and Florida to report to him here immediately.

Manila and Mexico City.

MANILA, August 3.-The men of the entire German community who are of military age have volunteered their services to the fatherland. Thirty were chosen by lot to proceed to Tsing-tau, s fortified German port in China. The Frenchmen here have followed suit and have also volunteered their services. German merchant vessels are concen-trating in Manila harbor.

MEXICO CITY, August 3.—Five hundred French reservists will leave Mexico City at the earliest possible moment to join their regiments. The French legation is now endeavoring to make arrangements for a steamer, but if this effort proves unavailing the reservists will leave Vera Cruz on a Spanish liner sailing August 16.

Battlehips Are Moved.

Secretary Daniels today ordered the battleship Connecticut to return to Philadelphia from Port au Prince, Haiti, to undergo repairs. The Con-necticut's station, off the Haitian capital, will be taken by the battleship Georgia, now at Vera Cruz. The bat-tleship Texas, at present at Vera Cruz, will be brought north next month for her final trials off Rockland, Me,

FINANCIAL CRASH,

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itself, after seven months, unable to give the committee any idea whatso-ever what the valuation of the proper-ties would be even when regarded only from the standpoint of physical valua-

Incompetence of Commission.

"The wisdom of condemnation proceedngs at the hands of members of the public utilities commission as at present constituted might properly be questioned, in view of the fact that two of the members openly testified that they were strongly in favor of public ownership of such pub-lic utilities and had advocated it for many years—which might naturally pre-clude their having the open minds of arbitrators on so important a matter—and none of the three would claim to have expert knowledge of street railway mat-

expert knowledge of street rating meters.

"Section 5 provides for a review by the courts of the award of the public utilities commission in the event of exception being taken by the companies. Without questioning the conclusions of the court an appeal to it would naturally add greatly to the uncertainty of the amount of the coward in view of recent court rulings in ly to the uncertainty of the amount of the award, in view of recent court rulings in like cases, that the owners are entitled to a greater amount than the mere physical value of the properties and that the assets of a growing concern, involving earning capacity, should be paid for. "No testimony was submitted to the committee by the suporters of the bill to show any reason for expecting the amount of the award to be limited to what are commonly known as physical what are commonly known as physical

The bill either by design or otherwise absolutely omits all reference to the basis of determining value, which omission clearly indicates a general carelessness and complete lack of business acumen on the part of the framers of the bill.

Difficulties of Bond Issue.

"Section 6 provides for the issue of onds with which to pay the award, nds to be thirty-year bonds of the District of Columbia, bearing interest at 3.65 per cent. Funds for the terest at 3.65 per cent. Funds for the payment of interest and redemption of the bonds when due must accrue solely from the net earnings of the street railways, without which the bonds would immediately come into default, apparently. The form and other usual provisions of bonds are not mentioned in the bill, other than that they shall be issued by the District of Columbia. "If issued strictly in accordance with the terms of the bill, as stated, there would be grave doubt as to the responsibility of the District for the payment of interest charges and for the redemption of the bonds at maturity in the event of insufficient receipts from the earnings of the railways to cover such charges.

"Leaving out of consideration the legal difficulties involved in the acquisition and operation of lines in Maryland by the District of Columbia, we are confronted with an immediate difficulty. The Commissioners must acquire all the lines within the District, together with cars, power houses and other accessories, but they are merely empowered to purchase by bargain as best they can the parts of lines lying outside the District boundaries.

"Section 8 provides for the establishment of a sinking fund after three years, to which the Commissioners shall annually pay such portion of the receipts of the railways as they deem proper and sufficient.

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railways as they deem proper and sufficient.

"On the basis of the present earning capacity of the existing companies, it is obvious that unless the District can buy the railways for less than the present market value of the outstanding securities the annual income would not be sufficient to pay the interest on the bonds and to pay into the sinking fund a definite annual sum sufficient to redeem the bonds at maturity.

"Section 10 provides for an appropriation of only \$50,000 for the expenses incident to the condemnation and taking over of the lines. The facts indicate that the proposed amount of \$50,000 is in itself an absurdity, and that the mention of this amount serves no real purpose other than to further emphasize the hit-or-miss character of the whole bill.

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the colors affecting all Frenchmen in New to the committee by the Commissioners Orleans subject to military service of of the District of Columbia. The essential purpose of such an invited report by the Commissioners on a pending bill is to insure the wisdom not only of the measure



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than is given in the Commissioners' report.

"There were no facts or suggestions whatever presented to the committee to show how fares could be reduced under this bill. The only basis for hoping a reduction of fares would result is the hope that an award by the courts would make it possible to buy the railways at an amount considerably lower than the market value of the outstanding securities on April 14, 1914, \$47,788,102.

"If the District can buy the railways for the lowest price suggested by anybody-\$25,000,000, which is about half the market value of the outstanding securities—an increase of wages amounting to \$1,500,000 a year would absolutely prevent any reduction in fares. Assuming a cost of \$23,000,000, the annual fixed charges for interest and sinking funds would be \$1,620,169. The present earnings of the road are just sufficient to meet operating expenses, pay taxes of \$318,063,69, and leave \$2,550,234,94 available for interest and dividends.

"Not the slightest bit of evidence was presented to the committee to the effect that service in the District of Columbia is not equal to the best in other large cities, whether the companies are operated under private ownership in the bill directly stated that they had no complaint against the present service in the District.

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reason for municipal ownership n the District, frequently expressed during the hearing, was that in that way universal transfers could be obtained. The itizens of the District of Columbia sure ly are entitled to universal transfers at the earliest possible time. The signers of this report have no authority in the matter, of course, but desire to commend this improvement both to the street rail-way companies and to the public utili-ties commission.

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"Steps to the improvement are under
way. If the companies can afford to
extend that service, it is within the power of the public utilities commission to
enforce this improvement eventually. On
the other hand, if the companies can
demonstrate to the courts that they cannot afford this service, it is obvious that
universal transfers under municipal ownership would be established at the expense of service in other particulars
and at the sacrifice of needed income.

"Only fifteen witnesses appeared in
behalf of the bill, six of them on invitation. Definite resolutions in behalf
of this particular bil were not submitted by any one of the score or more
citizens' organizations of the District.
On the contrary, one presented resolutions against it, and a number have
been reported as voting against going

any questioning:
"'I believe there is in this country to

"I believe there is in this country today, and I base this on my knowledge of
cities I have lived in, a very earnest desire for a thorough demonstration of
whether it is practicable for municipalifles to operate such utilities as those considered in this pending legislation, and I
believe that demonstration could be most
efficiently given in Washington.

"With doubts in his mind, he is willing
to make Washington the 'goat.' None of
those cities he has lived in and where was
discovered this desire has seen fit to try
the experiment. He is not a resident of
the District, nor a 'taxpayer with anything to lose by financial disaster to the
District."

MINISTER EGAN NEARLY WELL. Will Sail for His Danish Post on the

Frederick VIII. Maurice F. Egan, United States minister to Denmark, who is convalescing from a severe illness, will sail for his post on the Frederick VIII of the American-Scandinavian line, which is the first available steamer for the trip. He has received through the State Department a telegram of congratulation from the king and queen of Denmark on his recovery.

Senator Sutherland, for the foreign relations committee, reported favorably a bill authorizing the President to send delegates to the International onference of Social Insurance, announced to be held in Paris in September, 1914.

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Abe Martin Says:

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"Is this conference to be by wireless?" asked Senator Brandegee today, when Senator Sutherland, for the foreign re-

OLD G. O. P. ELEPHANT

Of Lucy Stone. A meeting of the committee, which consists of active members of each suffrage club in the city, is being held, with Mrs. E. S. Tenney, president of the organization, in her apartments in the Rochambeau, this afternoon. GOLD G. O. P. ELEPHANT

Mrs. Medill McCormick Gives Her

Present of '96 to Aid the Suffrage Cause.

party is being pressed into service to aid in the suffrage campaign this fall. A solid gold elephant has been cast into "melting pot" as an omen of success the women hope to achieve in this their first organized participation in a national political campaign.

This little golden effigy of the G. O. P. mascot was a political keepsake, greatly treasured by Mrs. Medill McCormick, which she has contributed to the "melting pot" of old trinkets of gold and silver which are to be melted into negotiable

A boy may show ever evidence of becomin a failure in life and still play "Home, Sweet Home" on th' mouth organ without droppin' a note.

Pendin' legislation don't seem t' be interferin' with th' demand fer heart balm in this country.

JOKE ABOUT PARIS MEETING.

Senator Brandegee Suggests It Be a Wireless Conference.

"Is this conference to be by wireless?"

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Know They'll Agree.

"They were gallant gentlemen." , she said, "and I know they would agree that the memento of that campaign could be the melting pot it goes." The women hope to raise \$50,000, of which \$15,000 will go to Ohio, \$10,000 to Missouri and at least \$5,000 to Nebraska. Nevada, Montana and the two Dakotas. The Lucy Stone League of Suffrage The Lucy Stone League of Suffrage Clubs is planning for a fete August 13 in

Credo of Opposed.

A "creed" in which the good name of the American man is defended has been promuigated by the District Association Opposed to Woman Suffrage. The car-

dinal feature of the "credo" is: "I believe in making every effort to protect the good name of our American men from the attack of the suffragists, who charge that government by man is a failure, and claim that the women, with the ballot and in the legislature, would bhing about the millennum."

TO MEET IN SANTIAGO, CHILE

President to Name Delegates to American Republics Conference.

The fifth annual conference of the American republics will be held in San-tiago, Chile, beginning November 20 next. President Wilson is considering oullion to help finance the campaign for the selection of the United States deleequal suffrage in seven western states this gates to the conference, and their names will be announcd in a short time

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